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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	169	134	139	139	98
Unemployment rate	%	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	998	1 260	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	6.9	5.8	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 933	1 600	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	5 104	5 266	-
Non-taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	225	205	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	44 981	50 218	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	53.7	60.4	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	10 528	11 402	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.5	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	6 102	6 576	-
Non-taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	265	253	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 744	41 932	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Capital	no.	660	702	710	740	821
Age Pension - DVA	no.	6	5	5	5	8
Carer Payment	no.	29	25	25	35	32
Disability Support Pension	no.	100	100	100	100	100
Newstart Allowance	no.	124	108	97	98	79
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	110	133	108	102	143
Youth Allowances	no.	124	128	110	97	95
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	46.8	45.3	45.5	52.0	48.1
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	4 236	4 578	4 991	5 302	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	153.5	170.6	200.3	229.0	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	36 240	37 270	40 121	42 854	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	781	816	874	881	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	11.7	14.3	16.3	19.2	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	17 890	17 400	16 871	21 840	-
Investment earners	no.	2 835	3 110	3 245	3 887	-
Investment income	\$m	11	14	16	22	-
Average Investment Income	\$	4 162	4 612	5 112	6 163	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	262	262	262	262	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	4.1	4.0	4.6	8.2	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	21 071	23 777	26 873	27 792	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	541	590	652	700	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.1	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2 123	2 400	2 938	3 020	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	185.3	206.7	241.6	281.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	450	487	546	560	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	348	396	433	439	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	514	530	569	630	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	542	542	564	564	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	260	322	365	371	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	49	58	65	69	-
Males - Total	no.	2 171	2 336	2 562	2 718	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	450	507	528	565	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	380	408	437	452	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	31	31	31	31	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	484	541	610	624	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	195	218	230	263	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	29	29	29	29	-
Females - Total	no.	2 055	2 243	2 420	2 614	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	912	954	1 074	1 122	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	711	854	852	852	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 027	1 079	1 164	1 269	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	959	1 082	1 194	1 265	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	460	540	600	654	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	74	78	88	97	-
Persons - Total	no.	4 236	4 578	4 991	5 302	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	568	540	606	677	-
Professionals	no.	636	672	741	-	-
Associate Professionals	no.	27	31	42	-	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	476	479	576	588	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	110	128	134	135	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	65	65	65	65	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	245	265	260	259	-
Elementary Labourers and Transport Workers	no.	404	452	450	517	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	391	432	425	464	-
Non-salaried workers	no.	47	42	44	45	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	4 236	4 578	4 991	5 302	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	502.4	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1 656.1	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	292.8	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	599.4	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	88.8	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	14.8	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	510	477	507	470	-
Employing business 1-4 employees	no.	162	204	240	266	-
Employing business 5 or more employees	no.	98	98	91	91	-
Total businesses	no.	777	777	837	843	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	117	123	98	108	-
Employing business entries	no.	40	40	40	40	-
Total business entries	no.	158	173	138	148	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	120	120	108	102	-
Employing business exits	no.	0	12	91	33	-
Total business exits	no.	120	132	109	135	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	42	42	45	39	-
Manufacturing	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	57	60	60	64	-
Construction	no.	172	180	180	180	-
Wholesale, trade and repair of vehicles	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Retail trade	no.	63	68	68	76	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	12	12	12	12	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	60	60	60	63	-
Communication services	no.	12	6	6	12	-
Finance and insurance	no.	51	48	51	54	-
Property and business services	no.	174	171	168	168	-
Education, health and community services	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Health and community services	no.	27	27	27	36	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	24	27	30	33	-
Personal and other services	no.	24	24	24	21	-
Total businesses	no.	777	777	837	843	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	292	325
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	379	402
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	417	455
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	385	413
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	311	336
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	217	217
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	270	318
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	309	326
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	443	451
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	389	425
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	352	372
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	309	324
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	184	205
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	149	161
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	113	118
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	101	93
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	57	67
Males - 85 years and over	no.	33	41
Males - Total	no.	4 710	5 049
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	302	328
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	354	392
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	437	434
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	374	412
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	296	323
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	232	237
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	308	330
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	369	414
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	432	434
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	409	450
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	331	370
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	287	302
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	181	216
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	153	144
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	118	123
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	97	110
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	78	85
Females - 85 years and over	no.	95	89
Females - Total	no.	4 853	5 193
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	594	653
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	733	794
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	854	889

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	759	825
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	607	659
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	449	454
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	578	648
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	678	740
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	875	885
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	798	875
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	683	742
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	596	626
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	365	421
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	302	305
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	231	241
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	198	203
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	135	152
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	128	130
Persons - Total	no.	9 563	10 242

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	106	106
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Total fertility rate	rate	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	48	47
Standardised death rate	rate	6.1	5.3

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	2006	2007	2008
348	385	410	
429	470	486	
467	491	509	
445	513	549	
364	383	399	
231	253	258	
313	356	367	
368	411	440	
450	472	477	
450	509	552	
381	413	428	
340	344	351	
237	273	308	
164	176	177	
126	131	138	
93	96	90	
71	66	82	
42	49	42	
5 319	5 791	6 063	
353	379	380	
418	439	438	
450	486	504	
433	469	483	
323	344	335	
262	311	337	
351	370	382	
425	471	481	
453	519	551	
483	501	509	
392	395	414	
322	360	373	
243	276	297	
141	160	186	
133	143	154	
115	100	100	
83	94	88	
99	103	108	
5 479	5 920	6 120	
701	764	790	
847	909	924	
917	977	1 013	

878	982	1 032
687	727	734
493	564	595
664	726	749
793	882	921
903	991	1 028
933	1 010	1 061
773	808	842
662	704	724
480	549	605
305	336	363
259	274	292
208	196	190
154	160	170
141	152	150
10 798	11 711	12 183

561.4

1.2 - -

5.4	-	-
12.5	-	-
1.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.7	-	-
0.4	-	-
1.9	-	-
23.2	-	-

5.1 - -

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1.6	-	-
1.0	-	-
8.8	-	-
9.2	-	-
20.5	-	-
10.7	-	-
51.8	-	-

14.4	-	-
16.0	-	-
16.2	-	-
7.9	-	-
17.0	-	-
11.3	-	-

6.0 - -
9.4 - -
1.8 - -

412 - -
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3 314 - -

1 303 - -
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210 - -
112 - -
17 - -
2 893 - -

7 801 - -
1 977 - -
4 001 - -
4 703 - -

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8.9 - -

18.9 - -
25.9 - -
7.8 - -
1.3 - -
9.9 - -

56.2 - -
20.5 - -
0.4 - -
77.0 - -

1.8	1.8	1.8
57	62	51
5.5	5.7	5.6



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	329	181
Total dwelling units	no.	329	191
Value of private sector houses	\$m	64.9	40.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	64.9	41.5
Value of total residential building	\$m	66.7	43.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.2	4.5
Value of total building	\$m	66.8	48.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	197.2	222.4
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 611	4 979
Campervans	no.	15	13
Light commercial vehicles	no.	891	962
Light rigid trucks	no.	51	56
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	89	80
Articulated trucks	no.	14	14
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	4
Buses	no.	26	19
Motorcycles	no.	188	207
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	5 887	6 334
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	482	486
Campervans	no.	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	93	94
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	9	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	3	2
Motorcycles	no.	20	20
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	616	618
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 396	1 705
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 725	1 845
10 years or older	no.	2 757	2 772
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	5 183	5 601

Diesel	no.	610	638
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	94	95

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
212	145	105
220	197	150
46.7	33.2	31.1
47.5	43.5	40.4
49.2	45.5	42.7
2.0	2.1	13.0
51.2	47.5	55.8
220.4	229.1	296.3
5 522	5 929	6 402
15	15	14
1 036	1 138	1 220
70	70	68
86	96	119
20	15	23
6	3	10
15	14	18
248	286	332
7 018	7 566	8 206
511	506	525
1	1	1
96	97	100
6	6	6
8	8	10
2	1	2
1	0	1
1	1	1
23	24	27
650	646	674
2 080	2 395	2 652
2 003	2 186	2 317
2 914	2 947	3 194
6 201	6 647	7 127

723	822	959
94	97	120

4.3	-	-
7.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
11.5	-	-

158.7	-	-
0.0	-	-
13.1	-	-
6.1	-	-
9.8	-	-
0.0	-	-

3	-	-
0	-	-
32	-	-
0	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	2006	2007	2008
	-	-	21.7
0	0	-	-
0	-	-	-
141	-	-	-
235	-	-	-
376	-	-	-
0.0	-	-	-